

Robert K. Kyle collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Robert K. Kyle collection
Date	1900-1978
Extent	3.0 Cubic feet 1 cubic foot box, 1 small manuscript box, 1 oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Robert K. Kyle collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Robert K. Kyle was born to Melvin D. Kyle and Edith Adel Keller on August 11, 1898 in Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana. Beginning in 1924, Kyle held various newspaper positions in Mishawaka, South Bend, and Indianapolis, including copy editor, news editor, advertising, and copy reader. He was an editor for the *Indianapolis Star* and would frequently write about Indiana politics. He also handled several publicity campaigns, including Glen Hillis for Governor, James E. Emmert for Attorney General and Judge. Kyle served as the head of the Department of Conservation for the State of Indiana. He died on April 20, 1979 in Marshall County, Indiana.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes personal and publicized writings, scrapbooks, clippings and photographs from Robert K. Kyle. It also contains correspondence from his time working as a newspaper editor at the *Indianapolis Star* and chair of the Department of Conservation for the State of Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Photographs processed 2011/08 by Treva L. Nally. Collection processing completed 2016/03/15 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid created 2016/03/15 by Patrick Ridout.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

OH163: Robert K. Kyle oral history

P6: Robert K. Kyle photograph collection

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Claypool Hotel (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Family Name(s)

- Kyle family

Geographic Name(s)

- Bourbon (Ind.)
- Culver (Ind.)
- Lake Maxinkuckee (Ind.)

Occupation(s)

- Newspaper editors--Indiana

Personal Name(s)

- Ade, George, 1866-1944
- Riley, James Whitcomb (1849-1916)

Subject(s)

- Alcohol--Indiana--Law and legislation--20th century
- Indiana--History--20th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.
- State trees

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Clippings, 1977-1978	1	1
Beer Distributors Association of Indiana documents, 1945-1946	1	2
Correspondence and notes, 1977 Jan-June	1	3
Plank Smith letter, undated	1	4
"Famous Sea Hawks of History" writings, 1925	1	5
Mildred Busart Kyle documents, 1960	1	6
Tulip Tree bill documents, 1970-1971	1	7
Scopes Monkey trial documents, 1925-1960	1	8
Culver, Indiana documents, 1958-1978	1	9
James Whitcomb Riley imitation documents, 1950-1977	1	10
Greeting cards, 1950-1970s	1	11
Ribbons, undated	1	12

Broken ribbon, undated	1	13
Notecards and meeting notes, 1970-1978	1	14
Correspondence notes, 1960-1978	1	15
Ribbons, 1954-1978	1	16
Ribbons, 1900-1918	1	17
Marshall County Parkview Hospital documents, 1960	1	18
Marshall County Memorial Forest documents, 1941-1945	1	19
Agriculture documents, 1914-1977	1	20
Claypool Hotel documents, 1902-1977	1	21
Assorted articles, 1925-1978	1	22
Bourbon, Indiana documents, 1918-1977	1	23
George Ade memorial documents, 1971	1	24
Show business documents, 1925-1972	1	25
Culver town election documents, 1959	1	26

"It must be the lakewater" writings, 1956	1	27
Genealogy, 1907	1	28
Minnie Kyle documents, 1939-1977	1	29
Lake Maxinkuckee documents, 1939-1977	1	30
Liquor documents, 1948-1964	1	31
Biographical documents, 1938-1959	1	32
Biographical documents, 1960-1979	1	33
Assorted notes, 1945-1978	1	34
Letters, undated	1	35
Correspondences, 1938-1959	1	36
Correspondences, 1960-1963	1	37
Correspondences, 1964 Jan-May	1	38
Correspondences, 1964 June-Dec	1	39
Correspondences, 1970	1	40

Correspondences, 1971-1973	1	41
Correspondences, 1974-1976	1	42
Indiana Department of Conservation scrapbook, 1952-1962	1	43
Correspondences, 1977	2	1
Correspondences, 1978	2	2
Correspondence notes, 1971-1978	2	3
	Box	Object
Scrapbook, 1917-1931	3	1
"It must be the lake water" Culver citizens documents, 1956-1978	3	2
Beer scrapbook, 1945-1946	3	3
		Oversize
Robert K. Kyle home blueprints and Indianapolis Press Club "Grand Buffalo" award, 1939-1974		OBC136